

# Missouri SkillsUSA DRESS CODE

General Sessions and Professional Meetings on the district and state level are the “dress-up” occasions. Appropriate clothing includes: business-like attire, SkillsUSA official attire, or SkillsUSA official work clothing. Oxford-type or polo-type dress shirts with slacks are acceptable. The only T-shirt acceptable will be the Missouri SkillsUSA T-shirt provided at registration and must be worn with jeans. Shoes must be clean and well kept.

## **SkillsUSA Official Attire**

Official Attire for Women: Official red blazer or jacket, black skirt or slacks with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin toned seamless hose and black dress shoes.

Official Attire for Men: Official red blazer or jacket, black trousers with white shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or official SkillsUSA black tie, black socks and black shoes.

Official work clothing for skills contest is the work uniform specified for their particular contest as described in the SkillsUSA Merchandise Catalog published by Midwest Trophy Manufacturing Company.

## **Leadership Contestant, district and state level**

Contestants in Chapter Business Procedure, Customer Service, Community Service, Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Interview, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl, Prepared Speech, and Students interviewed in Promotional Bulletin Board, Chapter Display and Scrapbooks, must be in SkillsUSA official attire.

## **Skills Contestants, district and state level**

This consists of SkillsUSA official work clothing, or SkillsUSA T-shirt and clean, well kept work pants, or proper work clothing for the occupation. Students in a skills contest should reserve their Missouri SkillsUSA T-shirt for these occasions: awards ceremony, general sessions, and pre-contest meetings. Proper work clothing for the occupation will allow T-shirts, other than the Missouri SkillsUSA T-shirt, to be worn during the competition (provided they are not otherwise prohibited).

## **Prohibited Dress, district and state level**

The following is not considered Missouri SkillsUSA Official Attire: T-shirts or sweatshirts with liquor, tobacco, or inappropriate music advertisements; with suggestive or profane language or pictures, language or graphics or advocating illegal drug use, skulls, negative or belittling messages; torn or patched jeans, shorts or skirts shorter than appropriate for business attire.